

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10681–S10777*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and twelve resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 13, 16–20, 3709–3717, S. Res. 710–720, and S. Con. Res. 106.

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**Measures Passed:**

***Unemployment Compensation Extension Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 6867, to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation, after agreeing to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, clearing the measure for the President.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 89 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 214), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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***Dr. Walter Carl Gordon, Jr. Post Office Building:*** Senate passed H.R. 6859, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1501 South Slappey Boulevard in Albany, Georgia, as the “Dr. Walter Carl Gordon, Jr. Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President.

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***Joseph A. Ryan Post Office Building:*** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 3681, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5070 Vegas Valley Drive in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the “Joseph A. Ryan Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed.

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***Federal Judiciary Cost of Living Adjustment:*** Senate passed S. 3711, to authorize a cost of living adjustment for the Federal judiciary.

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***Technical Correction:*** Senate passed S. 3712, to make a technical correction in the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008.

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***Short-term Analog Flash and Emergency Readiness Act:*** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 3663, to require the Federal Communications Commission to provide for a short-term extension of the analog television broadcasting authority so that essential public safety announcements and digital television transition information may be provided for a short time during the transition to digital television broadcasting, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Dorgan (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 5698, to provide for the short-term partial extension of analog broadcasting.

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***Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall:*** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 435, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall on December 2, 2008, for ceremonies and activities held in connection with the opening of the Capitol Visitor Center to the public.

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***Bluefin Tuna Conservation:*** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 709, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should pursue the adoption of bluefin tuna conservation and management measures at the 16th Special Meeting of the International Commission on the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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***Stoning Death in Somalia:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 711, condemning the tragic and senseless death by stoning of a 13-year-old girl from Somalia.

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***Congratulating Philadelphia Phillies:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 712, congratulating the Philadelphia Phillies on winning the 2008 World Series.

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***Democratic Republic of Congo:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 713, calling on all parties to the escalating violence in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo to implement an immediate ceasefire and work with